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MARVELOUS GROWTH IN NUMBER OF SUMMER HOMES TO BE BUILT IN HENDERSONVILLE THIS SPRING

Hendersonville, "the Gem of the Land of the Sky" invites you to build a summer home within its bounds. This is the substance of the Builders Edition of The Western Carolina Democrat containing many announcements from the builders supplies concerns and well known contractors, etc.

That there will be a great deal of building here this spring is a foregone conclusion from the many inquiries and contracts which have been received by the local builders. One contractor stated that he felt sure that the

building this spring would be greater than any previous season.

There are hundreds of out of town property owners who have bought within the last year and others who have owned property here for a number of years and are now contemplating building this spring. It is to these that the edition will be of special interest.

Owning a summer home in Hendersonville in which to spend several months of the hot season has grown to be an enormous asset to the city's

welfare. It has caused many new families to remain here all the year round. Finding that the climate during the winter months is so mild and invigorating many have prolonged their short trip of a few months to that a number of years.

However the summer season in Hendersonville as a summer resort has already won nation wide reputation for its many advantages over other resort cities and will continue to interest summer tourists and visitors into building residences and cottages here.

MR. WILSON WRITES.

Hendersonvillian Boosting His Town Away Down on the Canal Zone.

Cristobal, C. Z., Jan. 2, 1913.

To the Editor:
My Dear Sir:-
Since leaving Hendersonville, I know I've done a great deal to advertise Western Carolina in the land of the Sky, and especially Hendersonville, N. C. While in Atlanta, I attended the Good Roads Convention and was entertained by the Chamber of Commerce. While out at the club dinner, I was complimented as I was about the only man that did not take a drink. Mr. Moore, president of Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce in making his speech stated he hoped the Good Roads of Fulton county would extend to all the Southern cities, also New York, Washington, etc., and put his hand on my shoulder and said especially Hendersonville, N. C. I cannot go into detail all I've had published about Hendersonville. While in San Antonio, Texas, I was entertained at St. Anthony's hotel, Menger Hotel and Gunter Hotel, the finest hotels in the city, and the papers advertised my visit to San Antonio as "the great hotel man that built the big hotel for the idle rich at Hendersonville," now known as "The St. John," one of the finest hotels in Western North Carolina; also was entertained at the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, and the New Orleans newspapers certainly did write up some nice articles of my visit there and my invitation to have all the auto owners and auto clubs to meet in Atlanta next August to come to Hendersonville from all over the Southern States and Eastern States, Washington, Philadelphia and New York. Perhaps you noticed some in some of the newspapers. Since my arrival here, I've been written up in the Panama Journal, Star and Herald published in Panama City, also Starlet published in Colon, R. P. "the hotel man of the Great Summer Resort, Hendersonville." I've been here at the finest hotel on the Canal Zone. Tivoli and Col. Golthals offered me the Tivoli hotel, so have been talked about here on the zone as "a great advertising

WHY YOU SHOULD OWN A SUMMER HOME

This question is possibly asked by many of those who sojourn in the mountains for a short vacation. The answer is very short and can be told by any of those who live here or have lived here in the past. If you have a family and want to remain here several months it pays to own a home and still feel the touch of home life in this beautiful country. If you intend remaining here any length of time and desire to entertain friends and relatives it is economical in more ways than one to own your home.

Real estate values are on the increase and have been for a long num-

ber of years. Should you build here it would be a profitable investment in a financial way. You can get more than the amount invested most any time for your property if you should after building, decide to sell.

Hendersonville is growing fast. It has a live Greater Hendersonville Club composed of "boosters." This organization is doing much for the upbuilding of the city. Already many out of town capitalist have been interested to invest here and start enterprises which will give the city untold financial strength all the year round.

agent for Hendersonville."

The Young Men's Christian association is a great institution for the stranger that joins same, as they are homes for us every night on the zone. The only places you can rent to stay at Colon, R. P., and Panama City, R. F., at each place are hotels and rooms to rent. 55 Front street, Colon, R. P., on the water front within 100 yards, of the Cristobal P. O. and prospects good for a good business. So many frauds have been sold to the Americans here that they are much more careful; also a great many will have to leave the Isthmus soon; also change in politics makes business hard to start. This country is beautiful, with everything green, hills, mountains, lakes and the ocean. Will write you a description if you wish same. Would like to see the Hustler to hear from home. It will pay to advertise Western North Carolina in the Panama Journal, especially Hendersonville, as I think several will look for new homes. Secure a little funds through the club or some way to do a little advertising here. It will pay over a hundred fold. Wish the Hustler a prosperous and happy New Year.

Your friend,
C. E. WILSON."

GOV. CRAIG TO ATTEND.

He and Mr. Daniels to be in Washington for Banquet.

Washington, D. C., (Special).—Governor-elect Craig and Josephus Daniels have advised Dr. J. A. Holmes that they will be in Washington for the banquet of the North Carolina Society which will be held either January 25th, or February, the date depending upon the convenience of Governor Craig.

THE COUNTY OF AYCOCK.

Name Proposed for Another Star on State's Coat of Arms.

High Point, (Special).—The territory comprising the proposed new county of Aycock, embracing High Point and part of Jamestown townships in Guilford county, Trinity and part of New Market in townships in Randolph county, and Thomasville son county, (contains altogether about 320 square miles, 25,000 people and a little less than \$10,000,000 taxable property. Practically the entire citizenship of the territory is in favor of this political division, and in the thickly populated districts of High Point and Thomasville it is doubtful if there are half a hundred people who are not in favor of it.

Death of Rev. J. W. Siler.

Rev. Jesse W. Siler, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Silver City, N. M., and a native of Franklin, this State, died there early last week of tuberculosis, from which he had been almost a life-long sufferer, this fact having changed his life plans. He was born February 9, 1863, and was almost 50 years of age. He was graduated from Davidson College in 1885 as valedictorian of his class, having won four gold medals. In 1888 he was graduated from Union Theological Seminary at Hampden-Sidney, Va., preparing for foreign missionary work. He was rejected by the board as the

result of a hemorrhage suffered at that time. He then turned his energies toward the needs of his own country and was the successful pastor of churches at Murphy, Hayesville, Charlotte, Shelby and Hendersonville in North Carolina, and Flowersville, Lavernia, Seguin and San Angelo, Tex., and finally at Silver City.

In 1888 he was married to Miss Margaret McDowell, a graduate of the Moravian college in Salem, and to this union three children were born, Arnold, now at San Angelo, Tex., Leon, engaged in newspaper work in Fort Worth, Tex., and Louise, who graduated last year from the New Mexico

Normal school at Silver City and is now a student at Salem college. A brother, Mr. J. G. Siler, also lives in North Carolina.

A fine tribute to Mr. Siler's character I spaid by The Silver City Independent and also by friends. He had hoped to be able to spend his last days in North Carolina, but this wish was denied him.

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